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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shriniwas Lohia  
Serial No.: 09/436,920  
Filing Date: November 9, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza  
Title: SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 6, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-20.

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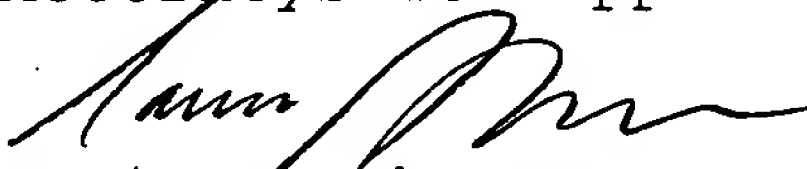
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